EIMS Only News

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Important Link

Triand

www.triand.com

Free Triand Seminars

http://www.triand.com/w20/seminar/seminarOverview.html

We are mid-way through our third year with EIMS, but for some of us it seems like a lifetime. DOE continues to strive to deliver on the original vision of EIMS, and that is, that it is used as an important data source for making curriculum decisions for the improvement of instruction. We have encouraged Pearson to provide the state, divisions and schools

EIMS IS NOT JUST EIMS ANYMORE

with meaningful reports and an interface that is easy to use and intuitive. EIMS has come a long way, but we asked Pearson to look into the marketplace for a better way. After months of research, testing and negotiations Pearson is making two significant changes to EIMS, which will offer quantum leaps in improvements to the reports, the interface and features and capabilities of EIMS.

1. A reporting enhancement

2. Partnering with Triand (www.triand.com) an Austin, TX firm

The purpose and significance of these tools are outlined in greater detail in separate articles in this newsletter. We are excited and optimistic that you will find these tools to be beneficial in providing you with the information you need for data driven decision making.

New Reporting Capabilities

The new capabilities will allow reports to be created that would allow the user to drill down to the detail data that makes up a report. For example, within a score band report you will be able to drill down to the actual students that make up the report so you can target them for remediation. In addition, it can create dashboards and other interesting graphs and charts. These capabilities will be featured in releases after the upcoming May/June release. Our first priority will be provide the existing reports using the new tool - with five additional quick click reports.

Triand Bio

Triand is currently being used in over 13,000 schools for 6.5 million students.

Triand is the nation's #1 provider of **easy online tools for teaching, learning, measuring, collecting and reporting**.

Backed by Triand's leading customer support program, our broad suite of web-native applications are easy to use, affordable solutions to help both small and large educational institutions improve student performance, save teachers time and reduce overall costs.

Triand Connection

EIMS reports are not going away; they will continue to be expanded and improved. Divisions will have a choice to use either the EIMS reports or the reports generated by Triand, or a combination of both.

The soon to be available Triand features and services will include:

1. easyData—all the SOL, Alternate & Substitute assessments

2. easyTrain— Training and training materials

3. easySupport—Managing users and user change requests

The DOE will be pilot testing additional services, which include:

*   easyConnect—via SIF vertical reporting agent for Teacher Classroom reports

*   easyStudent—online transcripts

*   easyTeach—instructional materials

*   easyTest—benchmark test development and administration

*   easyCommunity—online parent information portal

Results from the pilot will be made available to all divisions when completed.

Check out this link for more detailed descriptions: www.triand.com

Immediate Challenges

1. User accounts—a link will be provided via EIMS Portal

2. Training materials—will be available via EIMS; a training plan is being developed

3. Improved integration with EIMS— planned after the EIMS May/June release